

# Menomonie Police Department

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**Police Department**  
Eric Atkinson, Chief of Police

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** November 21, 2012  
**Released By:** Lt. Rick Hollister  
**Incident:** Armed Robbery  
**Date:** November 20, 2012  
**Case Number:** #12-4595  
**Case Time:** 2330 Hours  
**Address:** 1903 Stout Road/Super America East  
**Faxed (Y or N):** Yes  
**Faxed Time:** Time info faxed 9/11/45

### **Arrested Person(s)/Suspect Description:**

**Andrew V. Johnson M/W DOB: 05-06-1995**  
112 16<sup>th</sup> St. NE Menomonie, WI 54751

**Charges:**  
943.32(2) Armed Robbery

### **Details of Incident:**

On November 20, 2012 at approximately 2330 hours, the MPD responded to a report of an armed robbery that just occurred at the Super America East gas station. Further information was a male subject had used a rifle in the robbery.

Upon police arrival, the complainant gave the following details of the armed robbery: The Complainant advised of a male subject with a blue ski mask, blue bandana over his face, carrying a guitar case was seen earlier by the dumpsters behind the business. About a half hour later, the male entered the store, displayed a rifle from inside the guitar case and demanded money, which the complainant surrendered. The complainant said she knew the subject to be a male named Andrew that lived in the area. She provided a physical description of the suspect, who was known and suspected by officers to be Andrew Johnson.

Police established a perimeter around Johnson's residence, phone contact was made and Johnson was taken into custody without incident. Further police follow up from a family member at Johnson's residence, indicated that they knew/suspected Johnson was leaving to go rob someone with a rifle they thought Johnson had stolen on a previous occasion.

Police did recover a rifle that was stolen in a burglary at Cannon Auto Body (case #12-4563). Several other items were seized from the residence including clothing, linking Johnson to this case as well as to another burglary at Golden Leaf Café (case#12-4542). Johnson is currently being held at the Dunn County Jail for armed robbery, pending his court appearance. The Menomonie Police Department continues to investigate this armed robbery incident along with other possible related incidents.